

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: K. NISHIBASHI et al
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Group Art Unit: 2811
Examiner: C. Nguyen
For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Change the title to SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
DEVICE WITH CONNECTIONS FORMED USING A CONDUCTOR EMBEDDED IN A
CONTACT HOLE.